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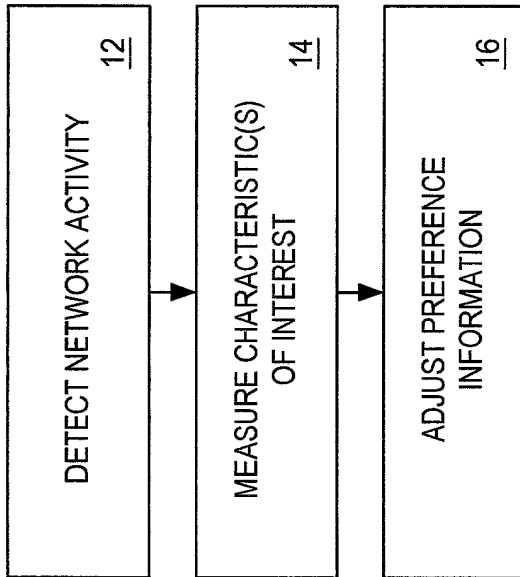


FIG. 1

FIG. 2 is a block diagram of a network system 100. The network system 100 includes a communication network 150. The communication network 150 is connected to a plurality of devices 110 and 120. The devices 110 are connected to the communication network 150 via a first interface. The devices 120 are connected to the communication network 150 via a second interface.

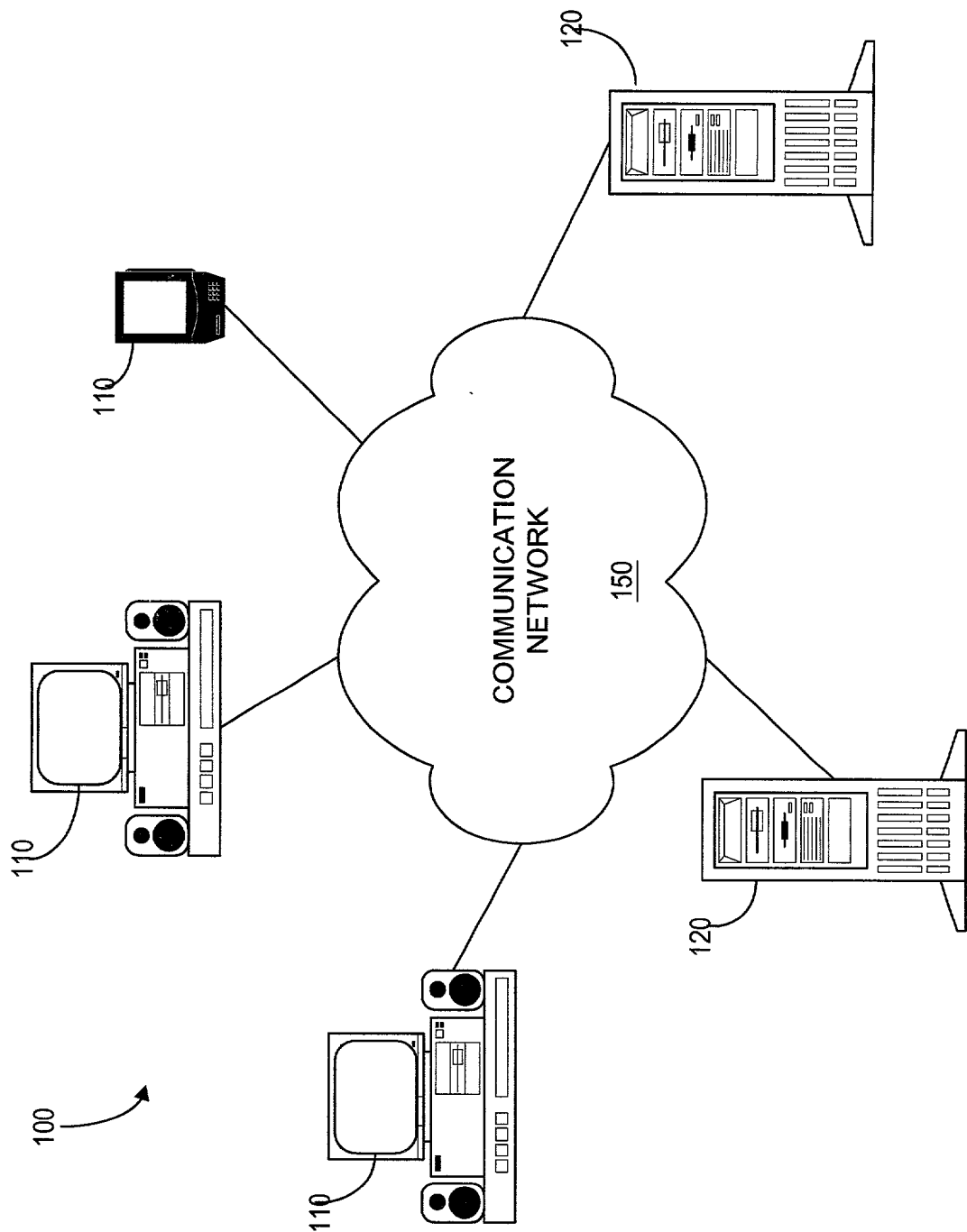


FIG. 2

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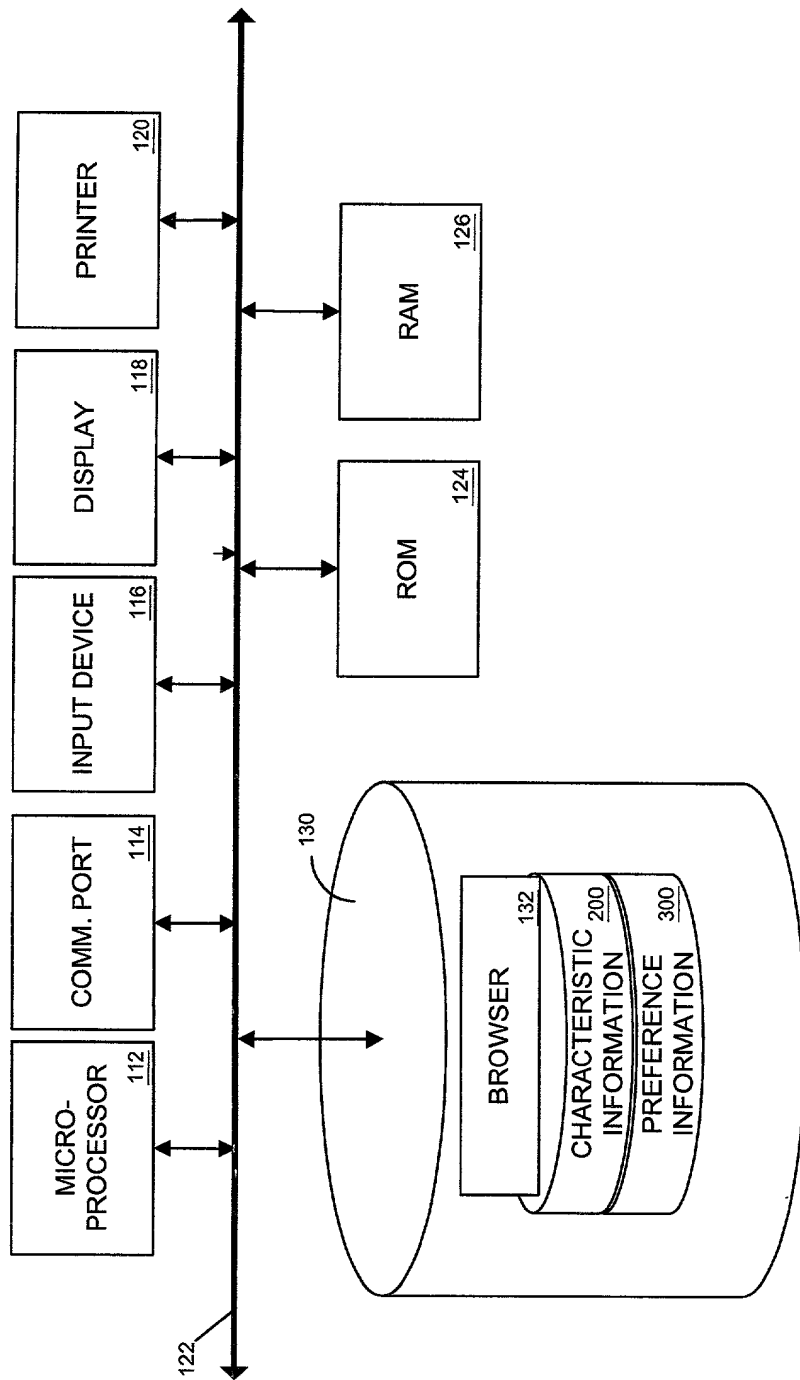


FIG. 3

FIG. 4 is a diagram of a system 200 for monitoring and analyzing network traffic. The system 200 includes a network 202, a network location 204, a characteristic A 206a, and a characteristic N 206n.

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TIME 202	NETWORK LOCATION 204	CHARACTERISTIC A 206a	CHARACTERISTIC N 206n
1/1/01; 12:32	www.cnn.com	duration=24min	window size=full
1/1/01; 12:34	www.nytimes.com	duration=2min	window size=full
1/1/01; 12:55	www.espn.com	duration=21min	window size=small
1/1/01; 1:35	www.cnn.com	duration=40min	window size=full

FIG. 4

FIG. 5 is a block diagram of a network location type table 300. The table 300 includes a preference rank column 302, a network location column 304, and a network location type column 306. The table 300 includes three rows of data. The first row includes the preference rank P01, the network location www.cnn.com, and the network location type News. The second row includes the preference rank P02, the network location www.nytimes.com, and the network location type News. The third row includes the preference rank P03, the network location www.espn.com, and the network location type Sports.

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PREFERENCE RANK 302	NETWORK LOCATION 304	NETWORK LOCATION TYPE 306
P01	www.cnn.com	News
P02	www.nytimes.com	News
P03	www.espn.com	Sports

FIG. 5

